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SERIOUS ACCIDENT, EAST SMETHPORT, FRIDAY EVENING

THE SADDEST ACCIDENT IN HISTORY—ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE IN FRONT OF THE CHILD'S HOME—CORONER'S JURY BROUGHT IN VERDICT "UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT."

The entire community was shocked and horrified late Friday afternoon to learn that Glenn Blair Stilson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ermie Stilson of East Smethport, had been struck by an automobile driven by Cluade Heinlein of this place, and so seriously injured that there was held out no hope of recovery. The sad prediction was made an actualit yby the death of the lad at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

The details of the accident are almost too horrible to relate. The heavy car, after striking the boy, carried him several feet, finally leaving him just over the edge of the concrete pavement. The resulting injuries were such that it is impossible to believe that the lad ever fully realized what had happened to him—loss of consciousness was immediate and complete and lasted until death ended all.

The accident took place just this side of the United Brethren Church at East Smethport and the facts, as brought out in the coroner's inquest Monday morning are as follows:

Mr. Heinlein was returning in his car from Port Allegany Friday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock, reaching the East Smethport school house probably at about a quarter of six. His engine was shut off and he was coasting along the new pavement at a rate not exceeding twenty miles an hour, as was sworn to by three women who were eye witnesses; suddenly Mr. Heinlein saw the lad on the street, but too late to stop the car. Realizing the situation, Mr. Heinlein attempted to swerve his course to the left, hoping in this way to avoid the boy, but the speed of the car was not sufficient to carry the car around quickly, and the right fender struck him.

The car left the pavement on the left side and went several feet out on the lawn of the Tanner place before it could be stopped, as Mr. Heinlein was faced by the necessity of avoiding there several children who had been playing on the lawn and were scattering in every direction to get out of the way.

When the car was stopped and the child was removed to his home, Mr. Heinlein drove quickly to Smethport for a doctor, took him back to the Stilson home, and then returned to Smethport to surrender himself to the authorities.

In view of the testimony of Mr. Heinlein and a number of residents of East Smethport who had witnessed the whole affair, the corroner's jury, consisting of A. W. Colegrove, foreman, Herman Tull, Michael Keifer, Tony Anderson, Frank Thornton and L. E. Munn, unanimously freed Mr. Heinlein from any blame in the matter bringing in a verdict of "unavoidable accident."

The whole affair is exceedingly sad. The little boy was a favorite with all who knew him and the parents fairly idolized him. The family had just moved to East Smethport a matter of days before the accident, going there from Fred Green's house near the mill where the child had felt perfectly safe in playing in the street.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and the sympathy of the community was very apparent.

DEATH OF MR. GUY H. GIFFORD

Guy H. Gifford, aged 48 years, died in Higgins Memorial hospital, Olean, N. Y., October 7, 1920, following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral was held at the home of his father, T. W Gifford, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Van Dyke officiating.

A delegation of men from the Olean lodge of Brotherhood R. R. acted as pall bearers.

Mr. Gifford was born at Emporium, Pa., December 17, 1871 and for the past 14 years has been a valued employe of the Pennsylvania railroad in and about Olean. He is survived by his father, Mr. T. W. Gifford and two sisters, Mrs. L. H. Dickinson of this place and Mrs. L. H. Weaver of Davis, W. Va.

The community regret the death of this distinguished gentleman.

NORWICH WOMAN HAS TROUBLE WITH SCHOOL TEACHER

Constable Dickinson was called to Norwich Monday to take into custody Mrs. Samuel Fidley for an attack upon Miss Florétta Pierson, one of the teachers in the Norwich school. He had considerable difficulty in bringing Mrs. Fidley to Smethport, but succeeded after some time.

Mrs. Fidley became enraged when the teacher punished one of her children for mischief in school, and meeting Miss Pierson in the street, struck her twice in the face with such force as to knock her to the ground. When Miss Pierson got up and started to run, the angry mother threw a large stone the size of her fist and inflicted a very painful bruise in the small of the back.

It is understood that Mrs. Fidley has been in the North Warren Asylum before, and that she will be taken there again this week.

The strict enforcement of the school code which is called for by the State Department of Education is giving Mr. Dickinson some extra work. He has been called upon particularly in connection with his position as truant officer, and last week also visited the Farmers Valley school to deliver a lecture on the proper behavior of children toward each other and their teacher.

GRANGE PROGRAM.

Fidelity Grange, Saturday October 16, 1920.

Song.....By the Grange
Roll Call—Give an interesting item taken from the October Grange Monthly.
Recitation.....Lillian Gallup
Discussion—Ibaner' Article in the October American—Mrs. Guy McCoy
Select Reading.....Mrs. J. B. Oviatt
Discussion—The Best Paying Crop for 1920 in this community—A. L. Gallup
Song.....By the Grange

BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular services will take place as follows.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock; preaching service next Sunday; morning at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45. Please send your children. Services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

GOOD PROGRESS ON STATE ROADS

The continued good weather of last week and the uninterrupted arrival of cement has made possible the construction of a considerable stretch of new road on the Warren-Moore job between here and Rew. There seems to be no difficulty now about securing cement as the Whitehall Co. of Allentown have been shipping their orders as desired.

The concrete is being laid alternately at two points—at this end of the job and between Farmers Valley and Herzog's Corners, thus permitting the company's "dinky" railroad to transport material without disturbing operations at either place. A point near the Campbell farm has been reached on this end and but half a mile is still to be laid to complete the stretch to Farmers Valley. With ordinary luck as to weather there is little doubt but that two miles of the contract will be in concrete before snow flies.

ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEETING TO BE CHANGED

A conference of Farm Bureaus was held at Fort Allegany Thursday, October 7, and teh work of four counties, namely, McKean, Potter, Tioga and Clinton, was thoroughly discussed. The executive committee of the McKean County Farm Bureau held a session while at this meeting and decidedd to try a fall annual farm bureau meeting. During the past four years we have had exceedingly bad weather at the time of the meeting in February. The date decided upon was Wednesday, November 10.

The weather will no doubt be more favorable for a fall meeting, which will mean that cars can be used to attend the same. The past year's work of the Farm Bureau will also have been completed by that time and the results compiled.

In addition to these two arguments in favor of a fall meeting the executive committee at the annual meeting will have their program planned for the coming year, which means that at the state annual conference more definite information can be gotten and plans laid for that particular program by the county agent.

Remember the date, Wednesday, November 10th.

Notice to Women Voters.

The League of Women Voters will hold its first anual County Convention Thursday, October 14th, at St. Luke's Parish House at Smethport. The morning session wil begin at 10A. M. when the business will be transacted and the report of delegates heard. At 2 P. M. Mrs John O. Miller of Pittsburg, President of the State Organization, will speak on the work of the League. Thursday evening at 8 P. M. a public meeting will be held in the Court House at which Mrs. Miller will speak on the Revision of the State Constitution. Mrs. Miller is a member of the State Revision Committee and is a capable speaker. Everyone who is interested in good citizenship is invited to attend these meetings.

Edna McCoy,
Co. Chairman.

WORLD SERIES SCORES ARE RECEIVED HERE

Each afternoon of the day in which the World Series baseball games have been played, there has been a good-sized crowd in front of the Imperial Hotel building to watch the score returns as displayed on the large windows by Herman Tull. Western Union supplied the telegraphic report by innings for fans who were unable either to attend the actual games or to watch the games on the electric boards at Bradford and Olean.

FRANKLINVILLE NINE MAKES A POOR SHOWING

Spears' Performance at Bat in First Inning Frightened the Franklinville Boys—Ireland Was in Clover a Great Part of the Game.

Sunday's contest with Franklinville could hardly be called a baseball game, for the visitors were apparently dazed by the great superiority of their opponents and submitted to the saughter without the slightest murmur. The final score was Smethport 12, Franklinville 4, but there is no way to tell what the score might have been had the home team really worked its hardest.

Spears' performance at his first appearance at bat may have had something to do with the listless, carefree attitude of the visitors. Reaching first base by the simple process of stopping a pitched ball with his arm, he stole second, third, and home on the next four balls pitched.

Ireland, a Shinglehouse pitcher, was in hot water a great part of the time, it is true, but his Franklinville teammates failed to give him any sort of support. Conservative scoring shows that nine bungles were made, most of which entered directly into the scoring. In fact, Walker in the fifth was passed all around the bases and over the home plate on errors.

Fishlifter heaved a nice game, having eleven strike-outs to his credit, three of them retiring the side in the ninth inning. While touched up for eight hits, he held his opponents safe except in the fifth and eighth innings when Franklinville shoved over two runs.

In addition to Spears and Fishlifter who have been named, Manager Clark had Herb Moran and Paul Moran, McDonough in the line-up, filling out with McGowan Hull, Walker and McCarthy. The Smethport team put up a game that was worthy of far keener competition but which meeting with no spirited opposition at all, left the good-sized crowd cold and almost entirely uninterested.

The scoring by innings and the summaries are appended:

Franklville 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0—4 8 9
Smethport. 1 0 3 4 2 1 0 1 x—12 9 3

Two-base hits—Dye, H. Moran, McCarthy, Fileshifter; stolen bases—Riggs, Spears, 5, Hull, 3, Walker, Fileshifter; hit by pitcher—By Ireland, 5, by Fileshifter 12; bases on balls—Off Ireland, 3; by Fileshifter, 0; umpires—Sherer, strikes, H. Denning, bases.

FEDERAL VETERINARIAN LEAVING THE COUNTY

Dr. J. H. Muller, who has been in McKean County for more thon three months continuously testing dairy herds for tuberculosis, has been called to the state of Maryland. Dr. Muller is working under the Bureau of Animal Industry from Washington, and while in this county had tested over eight hundred head of dairy cattle ond in this number found but eight reactors. The percentage of reactors is unusually low and is due greatly to the stock having been home raised. In two-thirds of the cases where reactors were found they were animals that had been shipped in from outside the state.

Dr. Muller made a large number of friends while in the county and the dairymen are at a great loss when he has been taken from us for at the present time there are on waiting list about eighteen herds which are to be tested under the Federal plan of eradicating tuberculosis. The dairymen all hope that someone will be sent in Dr. Muller's stead.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE OPENS OCT. 25 WITH BEST ARRAY OF TALENT EVER SECURED IN THE COUNTY

The week of October 25 has been set for the annual institute here of all teachers in McKeon County with the exception alone of those enjoyed in the schools of Kane and Bradford boroughs. A remarkably fine set of instructors and a series of brilliant evening entertainments have been arranged for.

All teachers in the county are expected to attend the institute, compensation being allowed at the rate of $4.00 per day. Absence on the part of the teacher calls for forfeit of this remuneration together with a further penalty of $4 unless there be an excuse which is valid under the school code.

As usual the visiting teachers will expect, to large extent, to find accommodations in the private homes of the community and those who feel the inclination to help out in this way are requested to communicate with Mr. Lillibridge.

Superintendent of Schools C. W. Lillibridge has worked out a program, which begins Monday afternoon and lasts until Friday noon; it is published in this week's MINER in the hope that all residents of Smethport will plan to attend a number of these sessions to which they are most cordially invited.

The excellence of the speakers and the general nature of their subject matter will absolutely insure there being considerable of interest to every one in each program. There will be very few indeed of the usual technical talks that are of practical value merely to the professional teacher: the vim of this year's institute is imphatically the providing of inspiration.

One change has been made in the corps of instructors as announced in the last issue of the Home and School Visitor. The fact that the Michigan State Teachers' Association meets the same week as the institute here makes it impossible for Dr. Chas. McKinney of Upsilante, Mich., to be here.

In his place Dr. F. W. Tapy, dean of the School of Education, at Indiana University, has been secured. Dr. Tapy has already been on the list of speakers at institutes in nearby counties, notably Mercer and Center, where his success has been uniformly good.

Mr. F. D. Stutz of Dayton, Ohio, will also be on the program for a number of addresses. Mr. Stutz's excellent experience as president of a special experimental school in education should supply him with a world of material for practical suggestions.

A special feature of the week's work will be the talks of Dr. Driver of the State Department of Education, where he is in complete charge of the supervision of rural schools. Dr. Driver is a naturally recognized authority on the country school and its problems and was brought from Indiana to serve in Pennsylvania in connection with this phase of the department's work.

Prof. J. W. Yoder has been again secured to take charge of the institute singing a fact which fully assures the success of this important part of the program.

The evening entertainments, supplied by the Cort-Nielson Bureau, are indeed worthy of note. Monday evening is still oepn, due to the inability of Dr. W. N. Ferris to fulfill his engagement in view of his candidacy for the governorship of his state, and Supt. Lillibridge is seriously debating the advisability of leaving this date free, as many institutes are doing, but the other three entertainments are guaranteed to surpass all those of previous years. In fact, the three evenings this year are costing more than the usual four—an indication of the real merit of the entertainments.

The Rondoliers, a musical aggregation, of six girls, provide Tuesday night's entertainment. Their program, which is of special merit will consist of numerous vocal and instrumental selections together with a number of readings.

Glenn Frank is scheduled to deliver an address Wednesday evening which will undoubtedly rank among the finest ever delivered in Smethport. Mr. Frank is a man of international fame by reason of pulimissary work in connection with the league of nations and by reason of his position as editor of the Century Magazine.

On Thursday evening the Harry Lester Opera Co., will enact scenes and sing selections from a number of the famous operas. The fact that it has been a long time since any such organization has been here should prove the wisdom of Supt. Lillibridge's selection.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church will celebrate in October the 50th Anniversary of its organization.

The most astonishing fact about the Woman's Auxiliary is that so many women know nothing about it! That such an organization could have existed for 50 years and have achieved so much while anyone in the church remained ignorant of it or indifferent to it is really remarkable.

To say that the auxiliary was organized in 1871 is not to say that women's mission work in the American church began then. They already had to their credit a record of long and honorable service, as you know if you have read Miss Julia C. Emery's account in The Spirit of Missions for July, 1920, but in 1871 the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was formally authorized. October 16 is its birthday. This jibilee year is to be marked by a corporate Communion throughout all parishes, on October 16, and by a special offering to be known, as Miss Emery did not say, a sthe Emery fund, in appreciation of the work of her two sisters and herself. Miss M. A. Emery was secretary from 1872 to 1876, and Miss Julia C. Emery from 1876 to 1916. Miss M. T. Emery was assistant secretary from 1874 to 1918.

The corporate communion for the three branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, will be held in St. Luke's Church, St. Luke's Day, Monday, October 18th.

SECOND WIN FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

S. H. H. Defeats Coudersport H. S. in a Fast Game Saturday Afternoon.

Coudersport High School's eleven could stand the vicious attack of the local high school team for only one half Saturday, and then broke down entirely under the open formation plays that Captain Allison's aggregation turned loose. At the poorer end of an 18-8 score at the end of the second period of play, Smethport came back in great shape in the last half of the game and while allowing their opponents three points, ran up themselves 31.

It was a tight exhibition up until Coudersport betrayed the fatal weakness in their defence against forward passes. They clearly outplayed Smethport during about two-thirds of the first half of the game, two plays being

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Frankie Maverick Roosevelt declares that those who oppose the league of nations are crooks. Reminds us of the man in the asylum who was convinced that everybody was insane but himself.

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"I Am The State."

The Constitution decrees that the President "shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." In refusing to obey the directions of the Merchant Marine Act, Mr. Wilson not only neglects to execute that law but openly announces he does not intend to be bound by its provisions.

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London Market-Basket

According to word from the American consulate general, $222,000,000 worth of goods were exported from London, England, alone during the first eight months of the current year, compared with $203,000,000 worth for the first eight months of 1913, under the protective policy, from the entire United Kingdom. Yes, the Democratic free trade policy is a fine thing—for England.

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Should Be Impeached

The President has rendered himself liable to impeachment, according to Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota by his refusal to comply with the explicit directions of the Merchant Marine Act. That law "authorized and directed" him to serve notice on those governments with which we have commercial treaties that so much of those treaties as is in conflict with the terms of the act would be abrogated by the United States. Mr. Wilson was given ninety days in which to act, but at the end of that period had failed to do anything.

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A Three-Ply Ratify

Connecticut ratified woman suffrage three times to make certain. Connecticut is a Republican state. Tennessee ratified with a question mark, then rescinded its action, and only the U. S. Supreme Court can decide the validity of its work. Tennessee is now a Democratic state and it takes the Democrats to ball things up. On the action of Tennessee the Democratic party bases its claim to full credit for suffrage. With the entire country acting as stretcher-bearers for the Wilson administration, the Democratic party demands undivided credit for winning the great war, and blames the Republican party for the high taxes necessary to honor Democratic commitments to meet a waste of money unparalleled in the history of the world.

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Not Our Man.

Governor Cox having anathematized every one opposed to his election, has turned on the newspapers and accuses them of not publishing all he has to say. And many of us complain that the papers published too much of what he says. If this campaign were a match to see who could throw the greatest amount of billingsgate Mr. Cox could supply the press with three or four columns daily, but the people are not interested in that sort of politics this year. A man who can think of nothing but abuse is not the man to undertake the administration of reconstrutive legislation during the next eight years. Any ward-heeler can out-rival any statesman in vituperation and scurrility, but the American people, by a vast majority, decry invective on the part of any man who seeks the highest office which they can give.

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League Pillars.

The sorry figure cut by Gov. Cox in his attempts to discuss the league has stirred Mr. Wilson to the necessity of getting somebody on the Democratic stump who knows something about the subject and can present some sort of plausible argument in favor of the United States going in. The verbose Creel has been hastily summoned to the White House, and after dining with the President's family, announces that he will take the stump immediately. Son-in-law McAdoo has also received his instructions, and will add the weight of his arguments to the Democratic drive for the league. It is likely that other pillars of Democracy will be drafted into the service and, in the guise of league specialists, go before the people in an effort to convince them of the blessings that would come to America through adoption of the covenant. It would not be surprising if Mr. Wilson should order Gov. Cox to keep silent on the league hereafter, and devote himself to subjects of which he may have some knowledge.

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"If Ye Break Faith"

"Surely," exclaims Mr. Wilson, "we shall not fail to keep the promise sealed in the death and sacrifice of our incomparable soldiers, sailors and marines who await our verdict beneath the sod of France." The president's conception of that promise is an agreement to surrender the sovereignty, independence, wealth and man power of the United States into the keeping of a league of nations controlled by foreign powers all consumed with jealousy at the prosperity of America. But those who gave their lives in the great war sealed a promise that American sovereignty should be maintained untarnished, that American independence should remain the glorious heritage from the days of '76, and that American rights on the high seas and elsewhere should be rigorously asserted as they have been in all our history. It was for America that Americans fought and died. Our brave boys do, indeed, "await our verdict beneath the sod of France." And the American voters are ready to render it, keeping in mind the words of that immortal war poem:

"If ye break faith with us who die
We sholl not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields."

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Bache Review—Thrift has once more become popular, and it is only through continuance in this attitude, the exercise of universal economy, that the process of getting down to normal will go on satisfactorily.

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Seattle Post-Intelligencer—President Deschanel of France resigned, but the habit does not seem to be contagious.

AMERICAN WOMEN DOING FULL SHARE FOR THE COUNTRY

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Wife of Republican Nominee, Praises Her Sex.

DISCUSSES HIGH LIVING COSTS

Declares in an Interview That Present High Prices Can Be Reduced by Votes.

By Estelline Bennett.

Mrs. Coolidge sat in a day coach on a slow local train between Boston and Northampton and talked about her husband, her children, the high cost of living and the domestic problem. The conductor and the brakeman stopped as they went through the car to talk to her. She had made friends with them in her frequent journeys back and forth to keep in touch with her children in school in Northampton and her husband at his duties in the state capitol. She knitted diligently as she talked. During those trips she knits all the winter stockings and sweaters for her two boys—John, aged fourteen, and Calvin, twelve.

"Too many people are afraid of work," she thinks is the fundamental reason for the high cost of living and the much discussed domestic problem.

"I think the only thing the women of the country can do now," she said, with the quiet conviction of one who has thought it all out, "is to vote for the men whom they think will make the right laws and see that they are enforced. They have done all they can in the home. I think the reason there is so much sugar on hand now is because people are doing without it in their homes.

Women Have Done Their Share.

"American women have done, and still are doing, their full share. They have sacrificed and saved and substituted and made over. But that isn't enough. They'll have to vote the high cost of living down.

"Here in New England, where it is a little hard for us to give up pie," she laughed at the tradition that has become a joke, "we have learned to use all kinds of cheaper substitutes for butter and lard, and in my own household we have experimented with different fruit combinations to find something we like and that will take the least sugar. Apples must be tart to make good pies, but we have found that blueberries take less sugar and the combination of apples and blueberries, half and half, is delicious, requires less sweetening than apples and has more character than the blueberries alone."

Knows No Domestic Problems.

The domestic problem, which is closing homes all over the country and increasing the hotel population, is something of which Mrs. Coolidge thinks she has no personal, practical knowledge. She never keeps but one maid, and she never has been without one. In the fifteen years of her married life she has had only two. The first one she inherited with the furnished house into which she and Mr. Coolidge moved when they were married and took with her when she moved. The second came when the first left to go and live with her sister.

There must be a reason for their staying, it was suggested to Mrs. Coolidge, and she thought possibly there were several. She thought the type of maid had something to do with it. Her's both have been American women old enough to have a sense of responsibility to their work and intelligent enough to respond to reasonable courteous treatment.

"A good many women who keep only one maid have trouble in their households because both mistress and maid, but chiefly the mistress, are afraid of work. A woman expects one maid to do the cooking and scrubbing and everything else and still be dressed up in black dress with white cap and apron, ready to answer the doorbell any minute. If isn't humanly possible. I always answer my doorbell myself. I do it for two reasons. In the first place, there is no one else, and, in the second, I like to greet my friends at the door myself."

Have Home Orchestra.

Mrs. Coolidge is of medium height, with brown hair, hazel eyes that hold a good deal of merriment and a very quick sense of humor. At home she and her children have a little orchestra. Mrs. Coolidge plays the piano, John the violin, and Calvin, after considerable discussion, in which he favored a bass drum, compromised on a banjo-mandolin. They play hymns and war songs usually—the hymns they learn in the Congregational church and Sunday School of Northampton. They avoid difficult and unfamiliar music because the object of the orchestra is entirely recreational and not educational. That is a part of Mrs. Coolidge's educational policy—that children should work when they work and play when they play and keep the two separate. That was why she sent her boys to the public schools of Northampton when they were five years old.

Every morning when she is in Northampton, Mrs. Coolidge takes her Boston bag and goes to market. If the neighbor next door is going Mrs. Coolidge goes with her in the car. Otherwise she walks. She has no domestic policy. She buys, she says, "what the family need and can afford."

GOOD ROADS

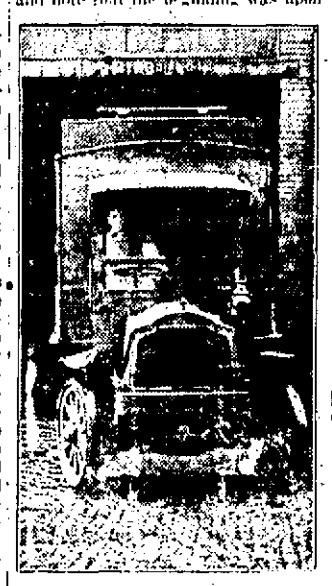
GOOD ROADS ARE NECESSARY

Problems Involved in Railway Operation Again Bring Improved Highways to Front.

While it is admitted that the railways must necessarily form the nation's long-distance transportation lines, the auxiliary power of the public road, through the development of the gasoline engine and the motor vehicle, is receiving thoughtful attention in official circles.

Public discussion of high-cost problems and the railway situation ran into the country road at two points recently. The first point touched was that the public highway is a potential short-haul freight and express line, and that with a national system of improved roads intersecting each state north, south, east and west there will thus be constructed the basis of a comprehensive nation-wide system of traffic arteries with which state and county systems may connect. With such a system provided the development of freight and express transportation is anticipated far beyond comprehension, says Chicago Tribune. Its advocates assert that the motortruck as it appears on the public highways today is but an infant to what it will be once the public roads are built to permit its enlarged use.

Those who doubt the possibilities of the highway freight and express as factors in the reduction and stabilizing of food costs are told to look back over the development of the railway and note that the beginning was upon



Motortruck Is Big Factor in Reducing and Stabilizing Costs.

a basis far less promising as a practical proposition than the basis upon which the gasoline driven vehicle stands today.

Dropping back to the point of short-haul delivery, attention is being called to the fact that the radius of highway shipping is being gradually extended as modern roads are being built. Advocates of a national highway system, the creation of which is provided for in the Townsend bill now pending in congress, have encountered the argument that approximately 50 miles is the maximum of motor delivery. Their answer is that while this may be true, it is true only at the present time because of the illogical connections and the general condition of the roads.

The same economic conditions which forced railway development are forcing a national development of the public highway, and the advocates of a national highway system assert that each day's discussion of the present economic situation produces additional reasons why the federal government must get down to highway building on a nationwide scale and in dead earnest.

In a sense the legislative mind at Washington seems to be approaching the present phase of economic problems somewhat in a spirit of weariness. "Will we ever get anything really finished?" is a question which seems to express their feelings, since so many problems, like the proverbial cat, keep coming back.

But one fact seems to be making itself very clear, and that is that since the public highway is the first lap between the producer and consumer, the logical place to begin cutting down living costs is by eliminating permanently the time-consuming and fuel-wasting roads. To accomplish this purpose the construction of a national highway system as a necessary and logical connection with state and county systems is being looked upon with increased favor.

Bond Issues Pending.

Legislation to authorize good roads bond issues amounting to $391,253,800 are pending with excellent chances of being passed.

Hard Surfaced Roads.

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—Mr. Frank A. Brown 217 High street, Bradford, Mrs. Carrie Moore of Keating Summit were married yesterday at St. Luke's Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morrison and Misses Ruth Jones and Ruth Howe, Roy Engstrom attended the dance at Port Allegany Monday evening.

—Mrs. Clyde Long and Mrs. A. R. Livermore entertained a number of ladies at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

—Messrs. John Malcolm, Frances Hussey and Robert Digel attended the dance at Port Allegany Monday evening.

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GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX.

From a photograph taken at Seattle, Wash., during the Democratic Candidate's recent visit to the Pacific Coast.

JIMMY'S COAT.

Take a slant at Jimmy's coat,
Tiger-striped, as you will note;
Murpheyesque in lines and hue,
Taggart-like in motif too.

How can he proclaim he's dry
With this garb to shock the eye?
Tailors wouldn't dare to put
Such a thing on "Pussyfoot."

Jimmy's raiment harks us back
To the festive racing track.
Can't you hear the "bookies" shout
And the whispers of the tout?

Needn't tell us where he's at—
Wet or dry—his coat tells that.
Bryan took one slant at it,
Then his heart curled up and quit.

—CARLTON FITCHETT.

Cox Wiggles and Wobbles.

BY SCOTT C. BONE.

Candidate Cox, recklessly charging that the Republican party had set out to corrupt the electorate by raising a fund of $15,000,000 with which to "buy the presidency," has been utterly confuted by the facts.

Instead, it has been completely established that the goal fixed by Chairman Hays was only one-fifth that amount, or $3,000,000, with contributions rigidly limited to $1,000, and that never before has a campaign fund been so free from the taint of corporate, sinister or sordid influences.

That an overtaxed, overburdened and weary country, paying the cost of incompetence, incapacity and extravagance in governmental affairs and maladministration at Washington, would welcome relief at any price legitimately expended may be taken for granted.

But only in the wild dreams of Candidate Cox—who stands committed to Wilsonism and the wastefulness of Wilsonism, with everything that Wilsonism typifies and implies—has any such expenditure as Candidate Cox charged ever been remotely conceived or for a moment contemplated.

Even his foremost newspaper champions—organs of the international banking crowd which favor his candidacy because, with equal rashness, he promises that if elected he will go into the Wilson League of Nations—editorially admit that his slush fund charges have proven groundless.

Candidate Cox's credibility as a witness has similarly been damaged by the wet and dry issue confronting him.

To the indisputable proof that the New Jersey Liquor Dealers' Association is appealing for funds to elect him as a "pronounced wet" he replies that the liquor interests of Ohio never contributed to any of his campaigns.

Yet a sworn statement, signed by the secretary of the Ohio Liquor Dealers' Association and on file in the secretary of state's office, shows that that organization contributed a substantial sum out of its treasury to the Cox campaign of 1916.

And in the face of it all, having withstood for months, in silence, William Jennings Bryan's denunciation of him as a "wet" and unfit to run for president, Candidate Cox, with characteristic audacity, now assures a North Dakota crowd that "I have always voted dry!"

Imagine Boss Murphy, Boss Taggart, Boss Brennan and that Youngstown Apostle of Light and Uplift, Ed Moore, contriving the nomination at San Francisco of a candidate who had "always voted dry!" Imagine it, if you can!

Shade of John Barleycorn! What a spectacle is presented in American politics!

OLD AND NEW COX SLOGANS.

Washington. — The following interesting interview with Governor James M. Cox of Ohio was published in the hotel column of the Washington Post four years ago—viz, on July 29, 1916:

"Ohio is not the only state where the people are shouting the praises of the President for having preserved peace in the United States. Our honor has remained unsullied. The slogan 'He Kept Us Out of War' will be the most effective argument the Democrats can use in the campaign. Americanism has been pre-empted by the President, and every other problem of national import has been met squarely and satisfactorily."

This tends to show the caliber of Governor Cox. With him it is anything to win, any sort of a catch phrase, slogan or anything to deceive or fool the people.

HARDING TO THE FARMERS.

Senator Harding's speech to the farmers of the country, delivered at the Minnesota State Fair, is commendable not only for the subject matter and the constructive statesmanship which it contains, but for the calm and dignified tone which prevails throughout the entire address. Nothing could more thoroughly impress intelligent people with the difference in the senator and his opponent and their qualifications for the presidency than Senator Harding's comprehensive discussion of the agricultural problems of the nation and the solution which must be applied to them and the political harangue delivered at the same place by Governor Cox.—Sioux City (Ia.) Journal.

"PARTY FACES DISASTER"—GORE

Senator Thomas Gore, Democrat, of Oklahoma, who was defeated for renomination through the influence of the White House because of his opposition to the League of Nations, plainly indicates that he proposes to continue his fight upon the league. The blind senator says:

"The paramount issue is to avert disaster; nobody favors the league that understands it.

"The women of Maine have read it. It is no wonder about the women. It is no marvel about the mothers. They are not willing to mortgage the pound of flesh nearest their hearts.

"They are not willing to sign this bloody bond which is a first lien upon the life of every boy beneath the stars and stripes.

"He was blind indeed who had not already seen the black shadow of the Maine elections visioned upon the horizon."

BACK PORCH CAMPAIGN TO BE BEGUN SOON BY WILSON.

Washington. — Gradually being pushed to the rear by the progress of the canvass it is now announced that President Wilson is to wage a "Back-Porch" campaign. The local evening papers announce this fact and say that the plan is being discussed by the Administration leaders. It may even come within a week, some of these leaders believe. Edmund H. Moore, who managed Governor Cox's pre-convention campaign, is given credit for this rear attack on the Harding method of using the front porch.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

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McKean Lodge, No. 338, meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

EARL R. GALLUP, W. M.
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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

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ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

A. A. ABBEY, W. M.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARION G. POTTER, W. M.
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MRS. DRAKE, Secretary.

NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law, by New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company and Oswayo Valley Railroad Company for a certificate of public convenience, evidencing the commission's approval of the consolidation and merger of the above named companies forming the New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in the rooms of the commission at Harrisburg on Thursday the 21st day of October, 1920, at 9:30 o'clock, a.m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they do desire.

New York and Pennsylvania Railway Company,
Oswayo Valley Railroad Company.
By W. K. Sweetland,
advtsd Attorney for Applicants.

ATTENTION:
Sam Finger, the cont., has secured the contract for painting the office and tenant house for the Heinman Chemical Co. at Crosby and work will commence immediately upon the completion of the Kenzua Valley Chemical Co. painting job. Any repair work or painting for this fall your Uncle Sam Finger can do it.
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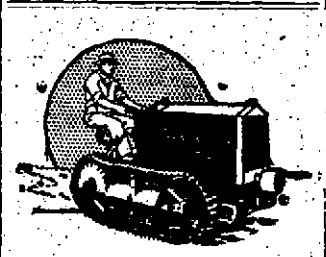
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Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The McKean County Miner.

Published weekly at Smethport, Pa., State of Pennsylvania,
Statement for October 1, 1920.

County of McKean, ss:

Before me a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. H. L. Backus, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the editor of the McKean County Miner, and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Publisher, H. L. Backus, Editor, Mrs. H. L. Backus, Smethport, Pa.; Managing Editor, W. P. Mitchell, Smethport, Pa.; business manager, W. P. Mitchell.

2. That the owners are: (Names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stock holders owning or holding 1% or more of the total amount of stock: Harry L. Backus, Smethport, Pa.

3. That the known bondholders mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1% or more of or other securities are: None.

W. P. MITCHELL,
Managing Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Oct., 1920.

HALLIE E. WALKER
Notary Public.

(X) Seal.
(My commission expires Feb 10, 1920.)

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Michael Fay, late of Keating Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County to the undersigned, residing at Smethport, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same properly authenticated to the undersigned without delay.

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WARNS AGAINST OVER-CONFIDENCE

Chairman Crow Points Out Danger of Inactivity.

TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED

Says Enemy Can Get Foothold Only Through Republican Workers Lessening Efforts—Discusses Ticket.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—A sweeping victory for the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania is indicated by reports received from different sections of the state. The addition of hundreds of thousands of women voters to the ranks of those who will cast ballots at the election next month, means a greater Republican majority and it will not be surprising if Harding and Coolidge carry Pennsylvania by one-half million plurality.

STATE CHAIRMAN CROW.
Who Asks Republicans to Keep Fighting All the Time.

It looks so favorable to the Republicans not only in Pennsylvania but throughout the country, that the average Republican is in danger of becoming negligent in the matter of casting his vote, and in asking his neighbor to turn out on November 2d. This feeling of super-confidence seems to have caught the Republicans everywhere, and the Republicans of Pennsylvania, perhaps, are more likely to be effected than those in states which do not give so big a Republican majority in presidential years.

Republican State Chairman Crow is sounding a warning against over-confidence and he is anxious that Pennsylvania does not lag behind in piling up a decisive Republican majority merely because Republican voters are taking too much for granted.

"Often times a ticket is jeopardized through the neglect of its friends," said Chairman Crow the other day in going over the situation. "It is true, everything looks rosy at the present time, but our enemies are busy day in and day out and it will not do for any of us to give them the slightest opportunity for a foot-hold. It behooves every Republican, therefore, to keep fighting all the time.

Republican Principles Needed.

"The people of Pennsylvania are not going to permit the atmosphere to become beclouded by the enemy injecting outside issues into the campaign. The real issue after all, and the one that effects Pennsylvania greater than anything else, is the tariff. The country needs a restoration of Republican principles to put it again on a solid foundation, and I mean by a solid foundation, plenty of work, a full dinner pail, without excessive cost in filling the dinner pail.

"Nor should Pennsylvania voters forget the fact that when they pick up the ballot this year they will find on it a state ticket of excellent quality. We are proud of the nominees made in this important year. The state ticket is headed by Senator Penrose, whose services to the state and nation are so well known that they need not be gone into. No man has advocated the Republican policy of the protective tariff under which the industries of Pennsylvania and those of the nation have prospered, as has Senator Penrose. He stands like a rock against the present incompetent, extravagance and bungling Democratic administration.

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"The candidate for Auditor General, Mr. Samuel S. Lewis, is a lawyer of ability and thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the Auditor General's office. He is a man who will give the people fine services and an administration of the important office of Auditor General such as will prove beneficial to the taxpayers of the Commonwealth.

"Hon. Charles A. Snyder, the nominee for State Treasury, is peculiarly fitted to take up the duties of the office. He is now the Auditor General and it is unnecessary to mention the fact that no Auditor General of Pennsylvania left behind a record of such splendor as General Snyder, and his friends will be able to point to after he turns over the reins of the place to his successor.

"The candidates for Congressmen, at-large, Messrs. Garland, Burke, Walter and McLaughlin, are real Republicans, standing for the principles of the party, and their experience at Washington will go far towards equipping them to assist in the great work of reconstruction about to begin when the Republicans get control of the affairs at the national capital. A voter, assuredly, will make no mistake in going into the booth and voting the

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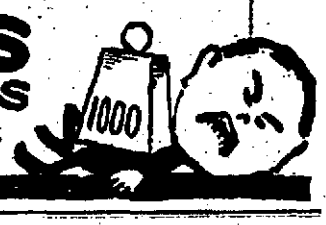

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Thursday, October 14, 1920.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Read the Fry and Comes ad this week.

—Miss Ruby Warren was an Olean visitor Monday.

—Mrs. M. P. O'Brien was a Portville visitor Monday.

—Mrs. Carrie Clark was a Buffalo visitor Friday.

—Mrs. H. Hoekenbury was a Buffalo visitor Friday.

—Miss Maynie Colegrove was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

—Mrs. Alice Heath is spending the week in Coudersport.

—Mr. Ralph Provin spent the week end in Buffalo.

—Dr. Jones of Mt. Jewett was a Smethport visitor Monday.

—Mrs. Joseph Hall spent Thursday and Friday in Rochester, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nichols were Bradford visitors Wednesday.

—Miss Ruth Rice spent the week end in Olean.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dodge Saturday evening a baby girl.

—Mrs. Robert Hamilton was a Port Allegany visitor Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor and family motored to Austin Sunday.

—Mrs. H. G. Ebert of Shinglehouse is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Lyle.

—Born to Mr. and M. Catania of Tonowanda, September 25, a baby girl.

—Mrs. H. C. Eba of Warren is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Lyle.

—Mr. Jack Klein and Eddie Lindholm spent the week in Buffalo.

—Forrest Abbey of Olean, spent the week end at his home in this place.

—Mrs. Edna Walker and Miss Alice Irons were Olean visitors Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog were Johnsonburg visitors Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Halpenny and family motored to Austin Sunday.

—Mrs. H. L. McCoy and Miss Grace Olmstead went to Olean Saturday.

—Mrs. A. S. Knight of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Noble I. Mack.

—Mrs. Fred Masser and daughter returned Monday from Niagara Falls, N. Y.

—Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Mrs. John Cather were Bradford visitors Saturday.

—Misses Viola Badger and Ellen Anderson were Bradford visitors Saturday.

—Alfred Johnson has almost completed a very attractive new house on East Main street.

—Mrs. Will Hammer and Mrs. Eugene Hamlin were New York city visitors last week.

—Mr. Sam Walker of Harrisville, is a guest of his brother, A. B. Walker and family.

—Miss Mary Amster entertained a number of girls Saturday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

—Mrs. Lena Herzog and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fry returned from Jamestown Sunday.

—A picnic supper was held at the Lincoln Green farm Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate and Mrs. Thos. H. Morrison motored to Austin Sunday.

—John McCarthy is building an addition to his house on East Main street.

—Miss Viola Badger entertained The Cononda Camp Fire and their guardian, Miss Carrie Day Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy left Saturday for Pittsburgh where they will spent a few weeks.

—Mrs. Mellville Gillette and Mrs. Rose Herzog were Bradford visitors Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baine of Bradford were Smethport visitors Sunday.

—Miss Carrie Lawrence of Kane was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gurd Potter Thursday and Friday.

—Miss Louise Redfield entertained a number of girl friends at lunch at the Redfield farm Saturday.

—Mrs. Elmer Quirk entertained The Larkin Club Monday evening at her home on King street.

—Misses Belva Ford and Maytie Connolly were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purtle are spending the week at Bennington guest of relatives.

—Misses Mirbel Hamlin and Helen Bouton attended the dance at Port Allegany Monday evening.

—W. J. Kerr of Ceres, N. Y., spent the week end at his home in this place.

—Miss Ruth Haven of Coleville spent the week end at her home in his place.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bright were Olean visitors Wednesday.

—Mrs. Lincoln Green, Mrs. Thos. Morrison and Mrs. C. C. Choate motored to Port Allegany Monday.

—Mrs. Mellville Gillett entertained the Auction Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Main street.

—If you aim for good quality and big value why don't you read Monheimer's ad in today's paper?

—Miss Ruth Howe, who attends Bryon and Stratton business college in Buffalo, spent the week end at her home in his place.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Workley received ford Monday of the serious illness of their son Craig, who attends Carnegie Teck. He was brought to Bradford hospital Wednesday and was operated on for appendicitis.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Walker of Bradford were in town Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. German went to State College Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston and son, Leland, of this place and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Post and son Robert of Olean motored to Buffalo Sunday.

—Mrs. L. J. Hamlin who has been spending a few weeks in New York city returned to her home in this place Monday.

—Dr. H. L. McCoy received word last week of a birth of a daughter born to Rev. and Mrs. Charles McCoy October 5, of Kenosha, Wis.

—Miss Jessie Haven returned to her school at Freedom Tuesday after having three days with her parents in this place.

—Mrs. R. C. Gleason, Mrs. E. A. Studholme went to Harrisburg Monday as delegates from the Travelers' Club.

—Mrs. M. P. O'Brien and daughter Winifred left today for Wellsville, where Mrs. O'Brien will spend a week guest of friends.

—Mrs. Earl Morris and two children who spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Rifle of Betula, Pa. has returned to her home in Bradford.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Denning, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Specht, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nellis, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cooper, composed a party and motored to Austin Sunday where they had dinner at the new Community House from there they went to Coudersport then home.

STONES KEEP THEIR SECRET

Restoration of Stonehenge Has Revealed Nothing New of Interest to the Antiquarian.

The restoration of Stonehenge has revealed fresh evidence as to the original building of the famous circle. There are indications that the entire monument was surrounded by a circle of at least 30 stones, not one of which remains today.

The office of works, in conjunction with the society of antiquaries, is overhauling the monument, replacing the fallen stones and exploring the site. Excavations have revealed sockets for a number of stones that are no longer in existence, but history cannot account for their absence.

During the excavations a number of hammer stones, chisels and burnt bones were found, also many articles of more modern origin, scraps of Roman remains, pennies and farthings of varying date even up to the present time. The places where these coins were found are a problem in themselves. Why, for example, should a half-penny of George III be found deeper in the earth than a farthing of James I?

A new map of the monument is to be drawn and preserved in the Antiquaries museum, but the object of the excavations, the discovery of the origin and purpose of the famous monument, is still unsolved by the recent work.—London Times

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"Ruth of the Rockies"

Thursday, October 21st
Charles Ray, in
"String Beans"
Christie Comedy

Friday, October 22nd
Viola Dana, in
"A Chorus Girl's Romance"

Saturday, October 23rd
H. T. Morey, in
"The Gauntlet"
Sennett Comedy

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Report to the Commissioner of Banking (Condensed)
At the close of business, September 30, 1920.

Cash	$ 33,361.79	Capital	$200,000.00
Due from Banks	90,138.15	Surplus	200,000.00
United States bonds	114,001.58	Undivided profits	58,081.13
Borough and Township bonds	22,300.00		
Stocks & Bonds	188,387.50		
Loans	1,392,476.02		
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SECOND WIN FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

(Continued from page 1)

particularly effective—tandem formation around end and off-tackle, both worked with a shift formation of the line. As this was their first experience against this style of play, it had the Smethport team up in the air for some time.

Coudersport's particular star was Spencer at right half. His circling of the ends behind good interference was spectacular and it was not until the later stage of the game that Smethport was able to stop him.

Unlike last Saturday's game with Portville, end runs failed as ground gainers for Smethport, but an even better method of advance was found in the forward pass, which was responsible for the most of the scores to the local's credit. Gallup did some especially fine passing that went for long gains when expertly handled by Curran, Monheimer and especially Allison.

That the motto of the home boys is "never say die" was clearly manifested by their great come-back in the second period. They never had a doubt but that they would pull through as victors and went in for the last two quarters crammed ful lof confidence in their superior ability. How well they proved their superiority is amply attested by the fact that they defended their own goal-line perfectly and ran five touch-downs across on their opponents.

Too much credit cannot be given to Allison, the plucky captain and left half. If he continues to develop at his present rate he is going to make an almighty valuable man for some college team. His specialty is running in broken fields and once started, it is apparently impossible to catch him or stop him in any way.

The other member of the backfield, Gallup at full, Curran at quarter and Warner at right half, help to make the high school particularly strong in this department, both on the offence and the defense, the latter of which they are picking up rapidly each game.

As usual the line was too much for the opponents—both sides from center played well but Robert Hamilton as left tackle starred for the line as Allison did for the backfield. Time after time he broke through to make tackles that cost Coudersport several yards. Hull at center was also effective in breaking up plays. Fitch played the whole game with a bad hand, but played so hard that his work brought two substitute sin against him. Karlen at tackle and McCarty at guard played consistently and well.

Monheimer put up a fine game on the offence and during the later stages of the game of the defense also. Coylliotro, playing his first game at the other end of the line, was effective. In the last quarter Denning and John Hamilton got into action, substituting for Karlen and McCarty respectively. The line-ups of the two teams *follow*:

Smethport		Coudersport
Coylliotro	LE	H. Smith
R. Hamilton	LT	James
McCarty	LG	Seltler
Hull	C	White
Fitch	RG	Beckman
Karlen	RT	Wells
Monheimer	RE	Erway
Allison, Capt.	LHB	Hawkins
Gallup	FB	Gunchberger
Warner	RHB	Spencer, Capt.
Curran	QB	Huntington

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Football fans will be without any excitement until October 28, Thursday of institute week when Eldred will be here. Next Saturday the high school team plays a return game with Coudersport, and the following Saturday with Portville.

The rest of the season's schedule follows:

October 16—Coudersport; October 23—Portville; October 28—*Eldred; November 6—Emporius; November 11—*Emporium; November 20—Eldred

*Home games.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Cook, late of the Township of Keating, deceased, will expose and make public sale to the highest bidder on Monday, November 8th, at 1:30 p.m. at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., all of the right, title, claim or interest of the said Sarah Cook, deceased, or the Estate of the said Sarah Cook, deceased, in and to the following described tract of land, situate in the Village of Farmers Valley, Township of Keating, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania:

BEGINNING in the center of the highway leading from Smethport to Farmers Valley, and at the northeast corner of Erwin Scholts lot where he resided in A. D. 1883; thence due west to west line of E. Scholt Brewery lot as recorded to said Scholt by deed form C. E. B. Hatch in Vol. 2, page 163, McKean County records; thence north 46 feet to Schoonaman's south line; thence on said line east to the center of the aforesaid highway; thence southerly along the center of the highway to the place of beginning.

Being the lot of land conveyed by B. C. Gallup et al to the said Sarah Cook, by deed dated the 27th day of February, 1890, and recorded in D. B. Vol. 151, page 354, together with all and singular the tenements, etc.

TERMS OF SALE. One-fourth cash at the time of the sale, and the balance of the purchase money on confirmation of sale and the delivery of deed.

This sale is made in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, made the 7th day of October, 1920, in proceedings of record in the office of the clerk of said court.

HAMLIN BANK & TRUST CO.,
By R. E. BURDICK, Treasurer.
Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Cook, deceased.
Gallup & Potter,
Attorneys,
Smethport, Pa.
Oct. 12, 1920. adv42w3

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Next Sunday will mark the commencement of another conference year. Bishop Burt has been pleased to continue the happy relationship which has existed between pastor and people for the last two years, and it is hoped that the members and adherents of the church will rally round the standard again and make this new year one of he best yet.

The following appointments were made at the recent session of the Genesee conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Smethport and vicinity.

Smethport, Arthur Gregson; Port Allegany, C. E. Odell; Crosby and Betula, W. H. Edmunds; Bradford, First, S. A. Keen; Eldred, E. J. Burton; Bradford, Asbury, E. W. Collings; Duke Center, R. O. Barber.

The Rev. H. H. Witham of Bradford First, was appointed District Superintendent of the Olean District in lieu of Dr. C. X. Hutchinson, transferred to the Buffalo District.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sasse went to Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday returning Wednesday to consult Dr. Whitney in regard to Mr. Sasse's foot. Dr. Whitney changed the cast and promised Mr. Sasse it would soon be in good shape again. Mr. Sasse's many friends will be glad to hear about this report.

—The grading has been started on the approaches to the New Potato Creek bridge.

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